

## NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION

DATE

7 May 1956

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO.

H.R. 10989

## SECTION I

## GENERAL

TO : OGC Dir/Security  
Dir/PersonnelFROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

THE ATTACHED BILL, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS, IS:

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS LEGISLATION BE FORWARDED, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO THIS OFFICE, BY \_\_\_\_\_.

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## SECTION II

## COMMENTS (From Original Addressee)

TO : LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: Director of Security

It is our understanding that all CIA employees are in an excepted category and as such would not be effected by the provisions of the bill which applies solely to persons in the competitive civil service.

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Office of General Counsel

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This bill which establishes a permanent reemployment priority roster is applicable only to persons who: (1) are separated from the competitive civil service, other than for cause and (2) have career appointments (in the competitive civil service sense) at the time of subject separation. It, therefore, appears to be inapplicable to this Agency.

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2D SESSION

# H. R. 10989

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 1956

Mr. BROYHILL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

## A BILL

To provide permanent reemployment priority for persons holding career appointments in the competitive civil service who are separated from such service other than for cause.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the Civil Service Commission (hereinafter referred to  
4 as the "Commission") shall establish and maintain a perma-  
5 nent reemployment priority roster containing the name of  
6 each employee of the Federal Government who, on or after  
7 January 1, 1953, is separated from the competitive civil  
8 service, other than for cause, and who has a career appoint-  
9 ment at the time of such separation. Such permanent re-  
10 employment priority roster shall also contain such other

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1 information as the Commission may deem necessary to carry  
2 out the purposes of this Act.

3 SEC. 2. (a) The head of each department, agency, and  
4 independent establishment of the Federal Government shall  
5 furnish to the Commission the name of each employee eligible  
6 to be placed on the permanent reemployment priority roster  
7 at the time such employee is separated from the competitive  
8 civil service by such department, agency, or establishment.

9 (b) The name of an employee, once placed on the per-  
10 manent reemployment priority roster, shall be continued on  
11 such roster until—

12 (1) he makes a signed written request to have his  
13 name deleted from the roster;

14 (2) he accepts a nontemporary position in any  
15 Federal department, agency, or independent establish-  
16 ment;

17 (3) he declines reemployment in the Federal Gov-  
18 ernment to a nontemporary position in the competitive  
19 civil service equivalent in grade and salary to the position  
20 from which he was separated; or

21 (4) he fails to reply within a reasonable time to  
22 an offer of reemployment under this Act.

23 SEC. 3. (a) No position shall be filled in the competi-  
24 tive civil service (including filling a position through pro-

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1 motion) except in accordance with the procedure set forth  
2 in subsection (b) of this section.

3 (b) Any officer or employee in the Federal Govern-  
4 ment desiring to fill a position in the competitive civil  
5 service shall notify the Commission of the nature of the  
6 position to be filled and the necessary qualifications of appli-  
7 cants. Upon such notification the Commission shall sub-  
8 mit to the officer or employee concerned a list of the names  
9 of persons on the roster prepared in accordance with this  
10 Act who are qualified to fill such position and who are  
11 within the commuting area for such position. Such position  
12 must be filled from such list of qualified persons unless the  
13 Commission receives from such officer or employee, in  
14 writing, reasons satisfactory to it for failing to do so. If  
15 the Commission determines that there is no person on the  
16 roster who is qualified, or if all persons on the roster who  
17 are qualified, decline or fail to respond to the offer of em-  
18 ployment, or if the Commission receives reasons satisfac-  
19 tory to it for not filling such position from the list of quali-  
20 fied applicants submitted pursuant to this subsection, such  
21 position shall be filled as otherwise provided by law and  
22 without regard to this Act.

23 SEC. 4. The Commission shall make such rules and  
24 regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of  
25 this Act.

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